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8 Dear Sir;

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10 This Second Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS")
11 is submitted after applicant sent to USPTO the documents
12 entitled "Response to Office Action Mailed 12/15/2004"
13 and "Information Disclosure Statement", both of which were
14 mailed to the USPTO on April 15, 2005 under a Certificate
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17 Item No. 3 of the Office Action Mailed 12/15/2004
18 referenced Langner et al. that is US 6,264,401 B1 that is
19 Document E in the Notice of References Cited in that
20 Office Action. The purpose of this Second IDS is to
21 provide to USPTO all "Forward References" found during a
22 Delphion Search under Langner et al. It is applicant's
23 understanding that such "Forward References" in turn refer
24 to Langner et al. within their respective texts.
25 Applicant only became aware of these references on/about
26 the date of April 15, 2005. Accordingly, applicant
27 submits that there is no fee due for the submission of
28 these references to USPTO.
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30 Accompanying this letter is Form PTO-1449 identifying
31 certain "U.S. Patent Documents" that are respectively
32 References AO, AP, AQ, AR, AS, AT, and AU.
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However, applicant requests that each such reference be published on the front page of any patent that issues on this case. Thank you.

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12 like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment,
13 or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United
14 States Code and that such wilful false statements may
15 jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent
16 issuing thereon.

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21 It has been agreed among the inventors that William
22 Banning Vail III, the second inventor, shall be the
23 corresponding inventor with the USPTO.

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25 As of this mailing date, the all the inventors have
26 assigned their interest to Smart Drilling and Completion,
27 Inc., a Washington State Corporation (hereinafter "SDCI").
28 SDCI is the owner of the entire right, title and interest
29 in the above-identified U.S. patent application Serial
30 No. 10/729,509. William Banning Vail III, the second
31 inventor, is currently the major stock holder in SDCI, and
32 is currently the President of SDCI.

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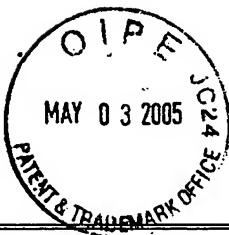
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